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Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1.-41 (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended)   A method of modifying on a server an order of audio/video messages created by respective users at respective workstations, the method comprising:

(a)   creating a first audio/video message on a first workstation at a first time;

(b)   transferring a ~~copy~~ duplicate of the created first audio/video message to the server;

(c)   storing the first audio/video message on the server;

(d)   creating at least a second audio/video message on a second workstation at a second time later than the first time;

(e)   transferring a ~~copy~~ duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message to the server;

(f)   placing the duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message on the server in a temporally independent pseudo-chronology relative to the first audio/video message determined by a user of the second workstation; and

(g)   storing on the server the first audio/video message and the duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message in the temporally independent pseudo-chronology.

43. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 42, further comprising

(h)   creating a plurality of additional respective audio/video messages on the first workstation or on the second workstation or on respective additional workstations at respective times later than at least the first time;

(i)   transferring a copy of selected ones of the plurality of additional respective audio/video messages to the server;

(j)   placing the transferred selected additional respective audio/video messages in at least a second temporally independent pseudo-chronology relative to the first audio/video message and the duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message determined by respective users of the first workstation or of the second workstation or of the respective additional workstations; and

(k)   storing on the server the first audio/video message, the duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message, and the selected additional respective audio/video messages in the at least second temporally independent pseudo-chronology.

44. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 42, further comprising:

(h)   creating at least a third audio/video message on one of the first workstation, the second workstation, or a third workstation at a third time, later than at least the first time;

(i)   transferring a copy of the at least third audio/video message to the server;

(j)   placing the at least third audio/video message on the server in a second temporally independent pseudo-chronology relative to the first audio/video message and the duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message determined by a user of the third workstation; and

(k)   storing on the server the first audio/video message, the duplicate of the created at least second audio/video message, and the at least third audio/video message in the second temporally independent pseudo-chronology.

45. (Previously Presented)   A method of modifying a sequence of audio/video messages stored on a workstation, the method comprising:

(a)   creating on the workstation at a first time a first audio/video message;

(b)   storing the first audio/video message on the workstation;

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(c)   creating on the workstation at a second time later than the first time at least a second audio/video message;

(d)   placing the at least second audio/video message on the workstation in a temporally independent pseudo-chronology relative to the first audio/video message determined by a user of the workstation; and

(e)   storing the first audio/video message and the at least second audio/video message on the workstation in the temporally independent pseudo-chronology.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the placing of the at least second audio/video message is performed substantially concurrently with its creation.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, further comprising:

(f)   creating on the workstation a plurality of additional respective audio/video messages at respective times later than the first time;

(g)   placing each additional respective audio/video message on the workstation in a respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology relative to the first audio/video message and the second audio/video message determined by the user of the workstation;

(h)   storing on the workstation each respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology of audio/video messages as each respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology is created; and

(i)   replacing an earlier respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology with a later respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology selected by the user of the workstation.

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48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the placing of each additional respective audio/video message is performed substantially concurrently with its respective creation.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the replacing of an earlier respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology with a later respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology is performed substantially concurrently with the storing on the workstation of each respective temporally independent pseudo-chronology.

50. (Currently Amended)   A method of modifying a sequence of audio/video messages stored on a workstation, the method comprising:

(a)   receiving on the workstation at a first time at least one audio/video message from a server, the at least one audio/video message being a duplicate of an audio/video message created on a second workstation;

(b)   creating on the workstation at a second time later than the first time at least a second audio/video message;

(c)   placing the at least second audio/video message on the workstation in a temporally independent pseudo-chronology relative to the at least first audio/video message determined by a user of the workstation; and

(d)   storing the at least one audio/video message and the at least second audio/video message on the workstation in the temporally independent pseudo-chronology.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, wherein the placing of the at least second audio/video message is performed substantially concurrently with its creation.

52. (Currently Amended)   A method of modifying a sequence of audio/video messages stored on a workstation, the method comprising:

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(a)   receiving on the workstation at a first time a plurality of audio/video messages in a first chronology from a server, each of the plurality of audio/video messages being respective duplicates of audio/video messages created at respective other workstations;

(b)   creating on the workstation at a second time later than the first time at least an second- additional audio/video message;

(c)   placing the at least second- additional audio/video message on the workstation in a sequence relative to the plurality of audio/video messages determined by a user of the workstation to form a second temporally independent pseudo-chronology; and

(d)   storing on the workstation the second temporally independent pseudo-chronology of audio/video messages formed in (c).

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the placing of the at least second audio/video message is performed substantially concurrently with its creation.